



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Livestock Emergency Preparedness Series

September 28, 2010 – Waterford, VA – Loudoun County Animal Care and Control, in partnership with Extension Services of Loudoun County, will be hosting a series of free educational workshops in October to help livestock owners prepare for emergencies.

"There are a wide range of emergencies or disasters that can affect livestock owners," noted Kim Miller, Loudoun County Chief Animal Control Officer. "As we found during the blizzard last winter, the best way for livestock owners to avoid catastrophe is to be prepared."

Each seminar will cover a wide variety of topics to help livestock owners prepare for many different types of emergencies that could affect their farms. Topics include: emergency planning for livestock, how to develop an emergency plan for a farm, necessary supplies for farms, community planning, managing during an emergency, and available resources. Attendees will receive a complimentary Livestock Emergency Planner.

Workshop dates and times are:

Thursday, October 14 – 7:00-9:00pm
MARE Center, Conference Room
5527 Sullivans Mill Road, Middleburg, VA

Tuesday, October 19 – 7:00-9:00pm
Loudoun County Extension Office
30-B Catoctin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA

Wednesday, October 20 – 7:00-9:00pm
Lovettsville Community Center
57 E Broad Way, Lovettsville, VA

The workshops are free and open to the public. Please RSVP to Kim Miller, Loudoun County Chief Animal Control Officer, at 703-737-8913 or via email at Kim.Miller@loudoun.gov or to Corey Childs, Extension Agent, at 703-777-0373 or via email at cchilds@vt.edu.

The Loudoun County Department of Animal Care & Control is located at 39820 Charles Town Pike, Waterford, VA 20197. Department information can be found at www.loudoun.gov/animals.

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